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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 246 PASSING LANES PROJECT CONTINUES WITH PAVING NEAR HAPGOOD ROAD FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A safety project to construct passing lanes in both directions on State Route 246 near Lompoc from Cebada Canyon Road to Hapgood Road (East) will continue with paving for a two-week period near Hapgood Road (East) beginning Monday, May 16.

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control with flaggers Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Delays are not expected to exceed 15 minutes.

In addition, motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control during the overnight hours Monday through Friday from 8 pm until 6 am for the installation of protective barrier to ensure a safe environment within the project area. Delays should not exceed 10 minutes.

The contractor for this \$14.9 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is fully funded by the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Measure A program. It is expected to be completed in late 2017.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

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For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm



Construction of State Route 246 Passing Lanes Project

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